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For: **Method and Apparatus for Resecting a Greater Tubercle from a Humerus of a Patient During Performance of a Shoulder Replacement Procedure**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified patent application. Also included herewith is a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	10	20	0 X 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0 X 86	\$ 0.00

Total Additional Fee Required \$ 0.00

- * Our check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a One Month Extension of Time.
- * Please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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